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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

LAWRENCE J. TORANGO

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For: PROGRESSIVE WAGERING SYSTEM

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

Kindly withdraw the above-identified application from issue for consideration of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement being filed concurrently with this petition, along with a Request for Continued Examination.

The references were provided in a pending litigation Case No. CV-N-03-0690-HDM-RAM in the Nevada District Court.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing the charge of \$525.00 is also attached to cover the \$130.00 Petition Fee and the \$395.00 RCE fee.

Respectfully,

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